

## The Main Thing

Paul was burdened for people who are lost... Are you?

**FACILITATOR:** Ask the group to share people they have prayed for to come to faith in Christ!

Now **READ & DISCUSS** the following passages:

**ROMANS 10: (1-4), (14-15)**

**FACILITATOR:** What do they say about who Jesus is and what our responsibility is?

vs. 1 Paul is still holding out HOPE that his brothers & sisters will be **SAVED!**

vs. 4 He recognizes that SALVATION (RIGHTEOUSNESS) only comes through JESUS! (**END**)

How will they **call** if they don't believe? How will they **believe** in Him if they have not **heard**?  
And how are they to **hear** without someone **preaching**? How will they **preach** if they aren't **sent**?

Do we care about our *FAMILIES*... our *FRIENDS* and *NEIGHBORS*. And for even *STRANGERS*?

- Do we understand the terror they face (eternity)
- And/or the terrible condition they are in at this present moment?

While some people may appear **well** and **healthy**, in reality, they are walking dead men/women.

- Read the beginning verses of **Eph. 2** "And you were dead in the trespasses and sins"  
- Who live under the constant threat of divine wrath, **John 3:18; 36**.

**FACILITATOR:** Ask the group to share who comes to mind - or share what life was like when you were dead.

Jesus speaks in a parable. about people who refused to come to the banquet...

READ **Luke 14:21-24**. He is sending us out...

To be SALT. To be LIGHT. To be LOVE. To be **SELFLESS**...

Tim Keller writes about being **selfless** "The thing we remember from meeting a truly Gospel-humble person is how much they seem totally interested in us. Because the essence of Gospel-humility is not thinking **MORE** of myself or thinking **LESS** of myself; it is thinking of myself **LESS**."

The **GOSPEL** message is really a simple one to tell - You and I deserve DEATH **BUT** someone who did not took our place and **saved** us from God's wrath.

Who was that person? God's own Son! Jesus Christ! **READ Romans 10:8-11**

Take some time thanking God for your salvation & praying for the salvation of others.